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PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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In Re application of:) Examiner: Tran, Mylinh T.
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For: HOME NETWORK DEVICE)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the patent application identified above, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following Preliminary Amendment. Attached hereto are the following additional documents, if any: (none). Reexamination and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this reply, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.